



## EXIT SURVEY: POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

In an effort to continue to improve the programmes and resources at Lancaster University for future research students, we would welcome your feedback about your experiences as a research student. This survey consists of four pages and should only require 20 minutes for completion.

You should submit your completed survey to [PGSO@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:PGSO@lancaster.ac.uk).

Thank you for your help and we wish you every success in your future endeavours.

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- 1.1 Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- 1.2 Student ID: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- 1.3 Department: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- 1.4 Degree for which registered (*eg PhD Maths*): [Click here to enter text.](#)
- 2.1 Did you have regular contact with your supervisor (at least fortnightly if full-time, at least monthly if part-time)? [Choose an item.](#)
- 2.2 If you answered NO to the question above, how often did you have contact?  
[Click here to enter text.](#)
- 2.3 How would you rate the feedback you received from your supervisor on your work?  
[Choose an item.](#)
- 2.4 Was this feedback delivered within a reasonable timescale? [Choose an item.](#)
- 2.5 If you were dissatisfied with the quality of feedback provided by, or the frequency of contact with, your supervisor, please elaborate below.

- 3.1 To what extent were you integrated into the life of your department, for example by being given opportunities to teach, to attend research seminars, and to participate in departmental events? [Choose an item.](#)
- 3.2 If you answered NOT AT ALL to the above question, please elaborate below.

4.1 How would you rate the facilities and office accommodation that the university has provided? Choose an item.

4.2 If you answered ADEQUATE or POOR to the question above, please elaborate below.

5.1 How would you rate the research training support that you have received? Choose an item.

5.2 If you answered ADEQUATE or POOR to the question above, please elaborate below.

6.1 How would you rate the university's library and IT services? Choose an item.

6.2 If you answered ADEQUATE or POOR to the question above, please elaborate below.

7.1 How would you rate the support you have received through MyPGR, CEEC and the research training programme in connection with career development? Choose an item.

7.2 If you answered ADEQUATE or POOR to the question above, please elaborate below.

8.1 If you have been living on campus, how would you rate the university's living accommodation? Choose an item.

8.2 If you answered ADEQUATE or POOR to the question above, please elaborate below.

8.3 If you have not been living on campus, how would you rate the facilities that the university offers for those who live off campus? Choose an item.

8.4 If you answered ADEQUATE or POOR to the question above, please elaborate below.

9.1 How would you rate the opportunities offered by the university to participate in social events? Choose an item.

9.2 If you answered ADEQUATE or POOR to the question above, please elaborate below.

10.1 If you are leaving the programme having been awarded your research degree, what is your immediate destination, (*please check the one box most appropriate to your circumstances*)?

- EMPLOYMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE UK
- EMPLOYMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION ELSEWHERE
- EMPLOYMENT IN RESEARCH
- OTHER EMPLOYMENT
- FURTHER STUDY
- EXTENDED TRAVEL
- NO DESTINATION ARRANGED
- OTHER (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

10.2 If you are leaving the programme without being awarded the degree for which you registered, what is your *single* main reason for leaving? (*Please check the one box most appropriate to your situation*).

- PERSONAL OR FAMILY REASONS
- FINANCIAL REASONS
- DISSATISFACTION WITH PROGRESS
- DISSATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES
- DISSATISFACTION WITH SUPERVISION / TRAINING
- POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH WAS NOT WHAT I EXPECTED
- OTHER (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY**